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**METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EXTEND THE  
EFFECTIVE DYNAMIC RANGE OF AN IMAGE  
SENSING DEVICE AND USE RESIDUAL IMAGES**

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Enclosed are:

1.  Specification      6.  Assignment of the invention to **Eastman Kodak Company**  
 2.  9 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)      7.  Certified copy of a priority  
 3.  Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.      8.  Associate Power of Attorney  
 4. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney:  
   4a.  New  
   4b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed)

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9.  Deletion of Inventor(s).

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10.  If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:

## --CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. , filed , entitled .

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11.  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. ,  
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